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In re Patent Application of:
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Examiner: T. M. Reis

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116MS AF
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 12, 2006, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6 and 7 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-10 of copending Application No. 10/805,228. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 5-7 and 10-12 of copending Application No. 10/805,244. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

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